

This argument offers, of course, to one rational theory upon which prohibition by State law can be justified. It is sound enough as far as it goes, but two evident criticisms can be passed upon it. In the first place, it applies in varying degree to pretty nearly every other issue under the sun. There is hardly anything in the li-

porters announced as having arrived in the city, stopping at the Central Hotel. The other of the two, however, broke up and left them during his lifeless hour, directing his reporters thereafter to make the announcement of the arrival of any one of these distinguished gentlemen in this way: "Colonel Squig (regiment not known) is stopping at the Central Hotel."

It is to be hoped that the Virginia Legislature will not force the newspapers of that State to such heroic measures toward reducing the number of military titles.—Louisville Courier.



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inform themselves accurately of the results that would inevitably accrue from the removal of some of the officials who are receiving salaries from the Commonwealth.

A few years ago the teachers of Virginia passed the examinations, and their certificates were graded by the division superintendents. The public schools were overrun by incompetent teachers. I make no complaint against our superintendents in that unprogressive day; they were no more to blame than others for the outcome of a set of unwise laws. If the law

Church Hill. It seems that the officer had instructions to arrest all boys congregating on certain corners last Sunday morning, and it so happened that my boy had momentarily stopped on the corner diagonally across from his home, and was proceeding down Marshall Street in a very innocent manner, when he was hailed and his name added to the list of technically "disorderly" (or literally, "congregating on the street corners"). There was no charge against him of molesting anybody on anything, and the officer in-

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